

OUTLOOK FOR THE CROPS.

LATEST REPORTS RECEIVED AT THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Favorable Weather in New England and New York—The Season Backward, However, in Parts of the West and South—Front in West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Department of Agriculture has received telegraphic crop reports as follows:

New England—Weather favorable, and farm work generally begun; grain starting well.

New York—Fine weather; some oats sown; on Long Island potato planting is nearly finished; sugar season beginning.

New Jersey—Wheat, rye, and grass improving considerably; oats and potatoes in the ground.

Pennsylvania—Season backward; large acreage of wheat planted; winter grain and grasses making fair progress; tobacco plants looking well.

Maryland—Wheat, oats, and rye promising; tobacco plants plentiful and healthy.

Virginia—Cool weather, prevented planting of rice; frosts caused slight damage on low ground.

South Carolina—Weather too cool for growing crops; planting delayed by heavy rains.

Georgia—Cool weather, planting progressing; immense fruit crop seems assured.

Florida—Cool weather and lack of rain prevented rapid development of crops; vegetable shipments increasing; prospects for abundant crops of fruits promising.

Alabama—Cotton making good stands; cotton two-thirds planted and some up; oats, wheat, rye, and pastures improved; vegetables and fruit excellent.

Mississippi—Cotton all planted, except in north and cotton planting nearing completion in south and middle portions; bad worms and cut worms injuring cotton in some localities; corn and grain in fair condition.

Louisiana—Cool nights and dry weather unfavorable for germination, and crop conditions backward in consequence.

Arkansas—Cotton continues over the southern portions; cotton planting retarded by dry weather; oat crops in fair condition; corn and grain in fair condition.

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